Work-Based Competencies in the Arts Template

Competency	Nascent	Emerging	Proficient (Target competency level)	Mastered
Collaboration The ability to work with other people to leverage skills, talents, and knowledge to achieve a common purpose	Student cannot or refuses to work with peers OR Student disrupts the ability of the group to work toward a common artistic product	Student can work with peers but frequently distracts/is distracted when working toward common artistic product	Student engages in group activities with clear awareness of role and purpose AND Student interacts consistently with peers to work toward artistic product	Proficient PLUS Student assumes a leadership role when working with peers by clarifying team roles, emphasizing purpose, and/or structuring key concepts for final artistic product
Communication The ability to utilize spoken, written, and non-verbal language to articulate thoughts and ideas clearly within and outside of a group	Student rarely utilizes spoken and/or non-verbal language appropriately to work with others in a respectful and/or effective manner	Student uses spoken, written, and non-verbal communication to work with others with occasional issues with respect and/or effective communication	Student consistently uses spoken, written, and non-verbal communication to work with others in a respectful and effective manner	Proficient PLUS Student utilizes communication at a professional level in formal art presentations (e.g. performances, gallery showings, etc.)
Work Ethic The ability to demonstrate personal accountability and effective work habits including responsibility, integrity, and productivity	Student is rarely prepared and/or on time/present OR Student is rarely on task when working on an artistic process	Student is regularly unprepared or on time/present OR Student is inconsistently on task when working on an artistic process	Student is consistently prepared and on time/present AND Student utilizes time effectively and remains task oriented when working on an artistic process	Proficient PLUS Student encourages an effective and efficient environment within the artistic setting to the benefit of peers

^{*}Definitions adapted from National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) Career Readiness Competencies